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In re application of: George R. Newkome

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Examiner:

For: PERFORMANCE OF ENERGY STORAGE DEVICES: POTENTIAL AREAS FOR
DENDRITIC CHEMISTRY INVOLVEMENT

Attorney Docket No: 0152.00427

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to consideration of the
Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal and Citation as indicated below,
consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: